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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

**ROBERT TOWNSEND,**

**Plaintiff,**

**-against-**

**ALEX AZAR**, *in his official capacity as  
Secretary of the United States Department of  
Health and Human Services,*

**Defendant**

**20-CV-1210 (ALC)**

**ORDER**

**ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., District Judge:**

The Court is in receipt of the Parties' letters requesting pre-motion conferences. ECF Nos. 14-15. Their requests are hereby **DENIED**. The Parties are **GRANTED** leave to file cross-motions for summary judgment and should proceed in accordance with the following briefing schedule:

**Moving Briefs**

**June 26, 2020**

**Opposition Briefs**

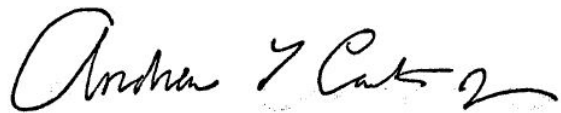
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**Reply Briefs**

**July 31, 2020**

**SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: June 4, 2020  
New York, New York**



**ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.  
United States District Judge**